

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

July 3, 2014 to July 16, 2014

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

U.S. Department of the Army

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The U.S. Army Garrison Fort Belvoir submitted an environmental assessment, including a federal consistency determination (FCD), for construction proposed by Fairfax County Public Schools at Fort Belvoir in Fairfax County. Fairfax County Public Schools proposes to construct a new elementary school and renovate the existing Fort Belvoir Elementary School. The proposed action would include constructing a new elementary school building; providing paved play areas; adding additional bus, staff, and visitor parking spaces; reconfiguring the existing bus loop; adding new infrastructure, including utilities and stormwater management; and renovating the existing building. The new school will be built on existing play fields located to the west of the existing school. The FCD states that the proposed project will be consistent with the enforceable policies of the VCP.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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